

Foreign Agricultural Service

Texas Agricultural
Exports & Success Stories



Texas Agricultural Exports

\$7.3 Billion

Estimated Agricultural Exports in 2021

4.2%

Approximate Percentage
of 2021 U.S. Agricultural Exports

50,730

Texas Jobs Supported by
Agricultural Exports in 2021

Top Agricultural Exports from Texas

Rank	Commodity	Exports (USD)	Share of Total Exports
1	Cotton	\$1,970,000,000	27.1%
2	Beef and veal	\$1,452,000,000	20.0%
3	Other Plant Products ¹	\$687,000,000	9.4%
4	Dairy Products	\$516,000,000	7.1%
5	Poultry Products ²	\$404,000,000	5.6%

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System data.

¹ Includes sweeteners and products, other horticulture products, planting seeds, cocoa, coffee, and other processed foods.

² Includes broiler meat, turkey meat, eggs, and other fowl products.

Success Stories

Genetically Modified Cotton Allowed to Enter Panama: FAS’s quick action ensured that Panama rescinded a poorly conceived biotech regulation that would have established requirements for “GMOs”, preserving access for exports of genetically engineered U.S. corn, cotton, and soybeans (including soybean meal and soybean oil) valued at \$250 million in 2021.

Grapefruit is Going to Vietnam - A Market Worth \$15 Million Annually: Starting in 2023, Vietnamese importers may apply for import permits for U.S. grapefruit. Vietnam granted market access following continued engagement between the United States and Vietnamese regulatory agencies with support from USDA. USDA estimates the potential value of exports of U.S. grapefruit to Vietnam at \$15 million annually.



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